



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
01-CV-12257-PBS AND 01-CV-339

Judge Patti B. Saris

**PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES
TO DEFENDANTS ABBOTT, AMGEN, AVENTIS, BAXTER, BAYER, BOEHRINGER,
BRAUN, DEY, FUJISAWA, NOVARTIS, PFIZER, PHARMACIA, SICOR, TAP AND
WATSON AND TO ALL OTHER DEFENDANTS WITH RESPECT TO DRUGS
THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LR D. Mass. 26.5 and 34.1, and pursuant to case management orders of this Court including the March 25, 2004 Order, the plaintiffs hereby request that each defendant produce the documents requested herein in compliance with the March 25, 2004 Order.

Prior to the Court's March 25, 2004 Order, several defendants commenced production for specific drugs pursuant to prior document requests. This Omnibus Request does not seek production of documents to the extent that such documents were both previously requested and actually produced by a defendant.

I. DEFINITIONS

1. "Agreement" means a contract, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, oral or written, between two or more persons.

2. "All documents" means every document and every non-identical copy known to you and every such document or writing which you can locate or discover by reasonably diligent efforts, including, but not limited to, documents now in the possession, custody or control of a defendant, its merged or acquired predecessors, its former and present directors, officers, counsel, agents, employees and/or persons acting on its behalf.

3. "AMCC" means the Amended Master Consolidated Complaint.

4. "AMP" or "Average Manufacturer Price" shall have the meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-8(k)(1).

5. "Any" means one or more.

6. "ASP" means average sales price.



7. "AWP" means the average wholesale price reported to and/or reported by an industry trade publication.

8. "AWPID" means any of the drugs identified in Appendix A to the AMCC and, pursuant to Case Management Order No. 10 dated March 25, 2004, includes all NDC's for that drug, including NDC's not in the AMCC.

9. "Best Price" shall have the meaning ascribed to that term pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-8(c)(1)(C).

10. "CMS" means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

11. "Communication" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise).

12. "Concerning" means referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting.

13. "Covered Drugs" means pharmaceuticals that are reimbursed under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 *et seq.*

14. "Defendant" refers to any of the defendants in the AMCC, its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries, or affiliates. This definition is not intended to impose a discovery obligation on any person who is not a party to the litigation.

15. "Document" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Fed.R.Civ.P. 34(a). A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term. The term is used in the broadest possible sense and means without limitation, any written, printed, typed, photostated, photographed, recorded or otherwise reproduced or stored communication or representation, whether comprised of letters, words, numbers, data, pictures, sounds or symbols, or any combination thereof. This definition includes copies or duplicates of documents contemporaneously or subsequently created which have any non-conforming notes or other markings. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "document" includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, notes, records, letters, envelopes, telegrams, messages, studies, analyses, contracts, agreements, working papers, accounts, analytical records, reports and/or summaries of investigations, trade letters, press releases, comparisons, books, calendars, diaries, articles, magazines, newspapers, booklets, brochures, pamphlets, circulars, bulletins, notices, drawings, diagrams, instructions, notes of minutes of meetings or of other communications of any type, including inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail/messages and/or "e-mail," electronically stored telephone messages and/or "voice-mail," questionnaires, surveys, charts, graphs, photographs, phonograph recordings, films, tapes, disks, data cells, print-outs of information stored or maintained by electronic data processing or word processing equipment, all other data compilations from which information can be obtained (by translation, if necessary, by you through detection devices into usable form), including, without limitation, electromagnetically sensitive storage media such as floppy disks, hard disks and magnetic tapes and any preliminary versions, as well as drafts or revisions of any of the foregoing, whether produced or authored by you or anyone else.